



PATENT  
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Client Ref. No.: 219901095US1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

**RYOU NAKAGAKI**

Application No.: 09/823,638

Filed: March 30, 2001

For: METHOD FOR CLASSIFYING  
DEFECTS AND DEVICE FOR THE  
SAME

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 6928

Examiner: Jeffery A. Shapiro

Technology Center/Art Unit: 3653

**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 8, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A Petition to Extend Time for two months accompanies this response.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.